different categories and the details thereof; and

(b) what is the rate of interest charged by the Central Government from the States when such World Bank loans are being distributed to the states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) IBRD loans carry a variable rate of interest, revised semi-annually in accordance with the World Bank's cost of borrowing. The rate of interest is currently 7.72 per cent per annum. In addition, a commitment charge of 0.75 per cent per annum on undisbursed balances is levied. IDA credits are interest-free, but carry service charges of 0.75 per cent per annum, and commitment charges of 0.5 per cent per annum on the disbursed and undisbursed portions respectively.

(b) Assistance received from the World Bank, and from other sources of external assistance, is made available to the State Governments concerned in accordance with the prevailing norms and guidelines for additional central assistance on account of externally aided projects, at the same terms, as for other central assistance. The rate of interest currently levied is 9.25 per cent.

12.00 Noon

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

1. Correcting the Replies given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th August, 1987 to Unstarred Questions 2952, regarding Development of Sericulture in Andhra Pradesh and Unstarred Question 3034, regarding Panel of Advocates in the State Bank of India

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): I want to inform the House... (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are not being permitted.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I will take only one minute.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. Let the papers be laid on the Table of House. You know the rules.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I will raise it in only one minute.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. You are not permitted. Shri Eduardo Faleiro.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): I lay on the Table statements (in English and Hindi) correcting the replies given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th August, 1987 to—

(i) Unstarred Question 2952, regarding development of sericulture in Andhra Pradesh (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5624|88): and

(ii) Unstarred Question 3034, regarding Panel of Advocates in the State Bank of India.

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